MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the Chief Engineer the total length of this road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It is about four miles.

MR. K. M. PAUL: What is the estimated cost of the construction?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Somewhere about rupees 11,000.

Palamkadavu-Vettikattu Junction road.

316. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the following regarding the Palamkadavu-Vettikattu Junction road:—

(*a*) its length;
(*b*) cost of maintenance per mile;
(*c*) its width;
(*d*) the maximum width;
(*e*) the minimum width;
(*f*) whether the road is included in the list of roads recommended by the P. W. D. Advisory Committee in 1119;
(*g*) when the estimate for the repairs of this road was called for: and
(*h*) the stage at which action regarding this road is at present?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN:
(*a*) 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
(*b*) Rs. 20 per mile.
(*c*) 12 feet.
(*d*) 20 feet.
(*e*) 3 feet.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) 3-11-1943.
(*h*) The estimate is under preparation.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഈ ഒരു മൈൽ റോഡിനു എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതു ശരിതന്നെയാണോ. ഇപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ഈ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ആഫീസിൽ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes Sir, An estimate has been received.

Colachel-Nagercoil road.

317. *MR. D. THOMAS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Colachel-Nagercoil road *via* Rajakkamangalam was last metalled;
(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this road is in a very bad state and not quite fit for motor traffic;

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